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LAURENS, S. C., NOV. 24, 1915.

Was Dr. Haiselden right in allowing the undeveloped baby in a Chicago hospital to die when a simple operation would have saved its life, though it would have been a paralytic as well as a weakling for life? Dr. Haiselden has been both upheld and strongly condemned for his seeming heartiessness, though the mother herself thought it best. When we consider that medical science of late years has devoted its best energies to the preventative more than it has the curative phase of medicine, and seeing the great strides that have been made along that line, we cannot help but sympathize and agree with the Chicago physician in carrying out the teachings of his profession even in the face of the criticism that he invited.

The numerous explosions and fires among the large American munition manufactories can hardly be taken as mere coincidences, but on the other hand, tend to confirm the charges that there exists a nation-wide plot, financed and directed by influential parties seeking to diminish the manufacture of munitions for the allies The federal government has already made arrests and is securing evidence which promises to involve officials high up in the German and Austrian diplomatic service, the Austro-Hungarian minister having been recalled by his government several weeks ago at the suggestion of this country, as a result of his encouragement of strikes among Hugarian laborers in this country. It is said that the huge sum of \$10,000,000 has been at the dis posal of Teutonic agents in this country, disclosing the vast scale of their When we view these crimes against the people and industries of this country and consider what they may lead to, it is no longer time to talk about peace treaties and arbitration, but undivided support should be given the president in his campaign for preparedness. outrages, if not actually perpetrated under the direction of the German and Austrian governments, apparently are of German and Austrian origin and as such suggest the dangers from those

Statement of the Condition of the PEOPLES LOAN & EXCHANGE BANK Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.

RESOURCES	:	
Loans and Discounts		\$327,667.5
Overdrafts		5,676.4
Bonds and Stocks owned	by	
the Bank		25,000.0
Furniture and Fixtures		3,250,0
Banking House		10,000,0
Due from Banks and Bar	ık-	15654 A 456 1725
ers		18,478.9
Currency		11,287.0
Gold		220.0
Silver and other Coin		2,302.0
Checks and Cash Items		2,112.0
Total		\$105,994.0
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock Paid In		\$100,000.0
Surplus Fund		
Undivided Profits, less Co	ır-	50,000

rent Expenses and Taxes 61,437.40 Due to Banks and Bankers Dividends Unpaid Individual Deposits Subject

to Check. \$99,004,39 Savings Deposits . 9,731.81 Time Certificates of De-286.27 203,296.87

tificates for Money Borrowed .

10,000.00 Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Sav-

1,419.70 ings Ledger,

..\$405,994.61 State of South Carolina.

County of Laurens, ss. Before me came C. W. Tune, Cash-

ier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1915.

Notary Public Correct Attest: W. A. Watts, J. W. Todd, H. B. Kennedy, Directors.

Coaling, Barge Mixes Fuel.

Economy of fuel consumption is steamships often requires the mixing of two or more kinds of coal and an Englishman has invented a coaling barge that mires coal as !! delivers it

SOCIETY.

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Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Mary Ruth President Hawkins to Mr. Joseph Tennyson Oliver which will take place at Keysville, Va., November 30th. Miss Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, who were residents of this place at one time and who are still pleasantly remembered here.

Luncheon for Miss Gelder.

Miss Marjorie Gelder, a popular and attractive bride-to-be was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon given last Saturday by Mrs. N. B. Dial at her handsome home on West Main street. Following the greatly enjoyseven-course luncheon the guests were called upon to toast the honor Miss Gelder the happiest of futures Those present on this delightful occa-William Gelder, Mrs. E. P. Minter, Donie Counts, Miss Mary Todd, Miss Bessie Todd and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Templeton-Donnan.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Miss Floy Templeton, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hood Templeton, and Mr. J. M. Donnan, a young bride's parents on Lee street. Rev. Only the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Greenville where they will spend a short honeymoon with relatives of the groom. Both of the young people are very popular among a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness in life.

In Honor of Miss Simpson.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Robert Eichelberger Friday afternoon, when in a most charming manner she entertained about thirty-six guests in honor of Miss Margaret Simpson whose approaching marriage was an nounced some days ago. Rook and Forty-Two were chosen for the amuse ment of the evening, which were en tered into with much zest and enthusiasm. After a number of very excit. ing games, a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Pierce Caine, Mrs Brooks Swygert and Misses Nell and Loulie Eichelberger. With words very appropriate the hostess presented the honoree with a beautiful mahogany

For Miss Simpson.

tray, with the hopes as it was used.

it would bring to mind the memory of

this little occasion and the number of

friends gathered here.

Among the most pleasant of the season's social functions was last Thursday when Miss Amelia Todd entertained most charmingly with a linen shower in honor of Miss Marguerite Simpson, a popular bride-to-be. Upon their arrival the guests were met at the door by Misses Donie Counts and Mary Todd and ushered into the beautifully decorated lower floor, which State of South Carolina, had been thrown ensuite for the occahad been thrown ensuite for the occasion. The afternoon was delightfully spent with many rounds of Forty Two after which dainty little Misses Janie Holmes Davis and Harriet Todd entered the room with two mahogany waiters ladened with many beautiful and creditors of the said D. G. Rhodes gifts of linen for the guest of honor. Following the presentation of the gifts the hostess served the guests with a 00 delightful salad course.

Mrs. Caine Entertains.

Charming in every detail was the party of Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. William Pierce Caine entertained of Nov., Anno Domini 1915. the younger set at forty-two in honor O. G. THOMPSON, the younger set at forty-two in honor of Miss Majorie Gelder, one of the poular bride-elects and Miss Flournoy

suite and arranged for eight tables. Tall vases of chrysanthemums added 8 to the usual attractiveness of the

home. Mrs. R. F. Fleming welcomed the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Caine, Miss Gelder, Miss Hill, Mrs. William Gelder, Mrs. Edward Perrin Minter and Miss Marguerite Simpson, another of the season's popular bride-elects. Delicious coffee and cheese sticks were served by Mrs. George Albright and Mrs. Mark Hel-

The score for the afternoon was kept by pretty little Miss Vermelle Caine. After forty-two had finished its share of the afternoon's pleasure, a delicious sweet course was served.

afternoon by Mesdames James Davis John Garlington and Frank Caine.

Wright-Holmes. A wedding of very deep interest to guest and each appropriately wished the hundreds of friends and relatives of the two families was that of Miss Kate Wright and Mr. Thomas N. sion were Miss Marjoric Gelder, Mrs. Holmes which was impressively per-Mrs. Virginia Caine, Mrs. Frank Caine, ther, Mr. John N. Wright, last Wednes-Miss Fleurnoy Hill of Greenville, Miss day afternoon. The ceremony was here Monday, simple in every detail and to the natural impressiveness of the occasion this simplicity added much beauty. It Monday, was a very quiet home wedding, there being present only the members of from Ora Monday to spend the day

the two families. At the hour appointed for the ceremony an uncle of the groom, the Rev. the Burnt Factory section was among business man of the city, were united N. J. Holmes of Greenville and Rev. those here on business Monday. m matrimony at the home of the C. F. Rankin paster of the First Presbyterian church, entered the wedding business visitors here the first of the J. L. McLin performed the ceremony room, tastefully decorated in white room, and placed themselves in front of the altar. The ministers were followed by the little ladies who drew the white ribbons forming an aisle for the passage of the bridal party. These little folks, Misses Laura Hudgens and Elise Miller, nieces of the bride, were followed by the ring-bearers Katherine Hudgens and Martin Miller. When these had taken their places, the bride and the groom entered and took their places under the white canopy in front of the altar. The ring ceremony was then impressively performed by

> The great popularity of the young couple was attested by the beautiful dersonville section spent Monday in display of silver, and chinaware empraced in the large collection of gifts eceived on this occasion.

After an extended northern trip, the day on business oride and groom will be at home in successful young business man. The those in the city last Monday. bride is very popular in the social circles of Laurens and by her many attractive qualities has made hundreds business. of friends who regret that she will make her home out of town. She will also be missed in the various societies of the church, in which she has always taken an active part.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holmes of Greenville, Mr. John N. Wright of Spartanburg, Mr. W. S. Wright of Savannah, Mrs. S. J. Simpson, Miss Mabel Simpson, and Mr. E. A. Simpson, of Spartanburg.

J. C. Burns & Co. beats the world Bank of Waterloo was a business visiin Laurens.

Citation for Letters of Administration

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:

Whereas P. A. Riddle has made suit o me, to grant him Letters of Adminstration of the estate and effects of D. G. Rhodes

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred fore me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 8th day of December, 1915, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not granted.

Given under my hand this 22nd day

poular bride-elects and Miss Flournoy Have your work shoes greased free Hill of Greenville her house-guest. of charge at Clardy & Wilson.

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Those Fragrant, Mellow-as-old-wine Coffee Beans, the Ones That Make New Orleans the Coffee Place of the World

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THE REILY-TAYLOR CO.

New Orleans, La.

Local and Personal Mention,

888888888888888 Mr. T. A. Drummond was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr. John W. Lanford of Lanford Station spent Monday in Laurens.

Mr. Napoleon B. Wood was among he Tuesday visitors in the city.

Mr. Pat Cannon came in to spend the day yesterday.

Mr. Jack Coley, who resides on Laurens Route Three, spent Monday here Mr. Tom J. Brissey was a bisiness isitor in the city last Monday.

Mr. John Nelson of Holly Grove spent Monday in town.

Mr. Will C. Rasor of Cross Hill spent Monday in the city on business.

Mr. R. L. Gray a prominent business man of Gray Court, spent Monday here.

Two was among the business visitors in Laurens last Monday. Mr. Ernest McDaniel of McDaniels

Mills came in Monday to spend the day here on business

Mr. Dan J. Johnson, a resident of formed at the home of the bride's fa- the Huntington section of this county was among the business visitors

> Mr. William F. Boft of the Rabun section was a visitor in Laurens on Mr. William Hunter came down

Mr. Dempsey Watkins a resident of

Squire Wess Donnon was among the

Mr. Sloan Mahon of the Rabun sec-

tion came in Monday to spend the day on business. Among those here for the day Mon-

day was Mr. Tom L. Hellams of the Shiloh section.

Miss Rebecca Dial will leave today for Clemson college to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Francis Hicklin, of Chester, is expected in the city to visit Miss Helen Sullivan for a few days. Mr. J. F. Knight came up from his

home near Waterloo to spend the day Mr. James A. Bagwell of the Hen-

town on business Mr. John Y. Henderson, of "The Knob" came in Monday to spend the

Mr. George W. Proffitt, a resident of

ine View, N. C., where the groom is Boyd's Cross Roads, was among Mr. A. Frank Knight of Henderson-

ville spent Tuesday here looking after Mr. Cecil Bolt of the Rabun commun-

ty was a business visitor in Laurens Mr. George W. Clardy spent Tuesday here. Mr. Clardy is a resident of the

Tylersville section. Mr. H. Wasson, a farmer of the Friendship section of this county

spent Tuesday here on business. Mr. Henry Blakely from one of the Laurens routes was here yesterday on

business. Mr. Casper Smith, president of the

tor here yesterday. Mr. Jim M. Sumerel of Hickory Tavern spent Monday here looking after

business interests. Mr. Will E. McClintock of Ora, was a business visitor in Laurens the first

part of this week Mr. Mitchell Owings was among the business visitors in the city the first

part of this week. Mr. Jack Brown of Newberry was among the business visitors in the city

yesterday. Mr. Lawrence Bolt who lives in the

Shiloh section spent yesterday in Laurens on business. Mr. A. Jasper Traynham of Horse

Creek community came in yesterday to spend the day on business. Mrs. J. J. Adams will leave today for

Pendleton where she will spend several weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Toy Drummond of Lan-

ford spent Monday in the city shop-Miss Roberta Dorroh spent Satur-

day and Sunday with relatives in Woodruff. Mrs. Neenie Owings of Owings spent

the week-end in Laurens visiting rela-Mr. J. Robert Crawford a resident of the Hendersonville section was

among the business visitors here yesterday Mr. Albert A. Garlington spent Monday here on business. Mr. Garlington

is a prominent farmer of the Rabun

Mr. Reid Nelson who lives in the Holly Grove section of this county, was here for a day the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Chandler and little son of Victoria, British Columbia, are visiting here as the guests of Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tol-

The many friends in Laurens of (Continued on Page Eight.)

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF MOUNTVILLE,

Located at Mountville, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 10, 1915. RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts \$ furniture and Fixtures ... Banking house . 2,000.00 Due from banks and bank-Currency 1,705.00 Silver and other coin . 276.36 Checks and cash items ... 276,50 Expense

Total .. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$ 20,250.00 Surplus Fund Individual deposits subject to check\$25,902.30 Time certificates of de-posit 3,156.68 Cashiers' checks . . 170.53

170.53 29,229.51 Bills payable, including certificates for money bor-4,000,00 Mr. Joe Chaney of Laurens Route\$ 57,979.51 State of South Carolina,

County of Laurens, ss. Before me came C. M. Fuller, Casher of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me his 18th day of November, 1915. W. E. Crisp

Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. M. Simmons, W. J. Cluck, C. M. Fuller, Directors.

C. M. FULLER.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF OWINGS.

Located at Owings, S. C., at the close of business November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$ 15,316.59 Banking House .. Due from Banks and Bank-17,479.72 ers 755.00 27.02 Silver and other Coin . . . Checks and Cash Items . . Other Resources, viz: ...

Total \$ 43,567.42 LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In Undivided Profits, less Cur-

rent Expenses and Taxes 1,025.60 Individual Deposits Subject 27,134,68 to Check Time Certificates of Deposit

Cashier's Checks State of South Carolina,

County of Laurens, ss Before me came A. M. Owings, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above dition of said bank, as shown by the

books of said bank. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1915.

R M Brysor Notary Public

Correct Attest: G. W. Owings, F. R. Owings, J. W. DuPree, Directors.

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RIP VAN WINKLE HAS AWAKENED

TO THE FARMERS OF LAURENS COUNTY:

After two years of constant thought and careful investigation, we have come to the conclusion that the merchant who best protects his trade is almost certain to succeed. And in this connection, we believe what we are going to say is in perfect accord with the ideas and opinions of the thinking and most progressive citizens of Laurens county,

That the low price of cotton the past year has been a blessing in disguise to our people and taught them to raise every necessary product possible on their own farms, besides inculcating a commendable spirit of economy. But there is yet one kind of economy and progress that our farmers have yet to learn, and that is the raising of colts -an economy that is just as important on the farm as the raising of cattle, hogs, corn, oats, or any other products

Now, having had a life-long experience as a stock raiser, (being raised on the farm) and having been identified with the best interests of Laurens county for more than half a life time, I feel warranted in claiming that I can be a publie benefactor by offering to our trade and the public generally a car load of the very best brood mares, and to this end we have made up our minds to "take a shot" at it-to try the experiment in the hope of inducing our progressive farmers to raise their own stock, or most of it at least.

So, on the FIRST MONDAY in December, 1915, we will have at our stable a full car load of good brood mares ranging in ages from four to seven years, weighing from one thousand to twelve hundred and fifty pounds, and as many of them in fold as we can get.

Any assertion without reason is no good. And we maintain that the farmer, as a rule, feeds his mules eight months in the year to work, and the other four months to look at; whereas, if he has some good brood mares they will do the same work as the mules for eight months and breed the other four-and thus work for the farmer the entire twelve months, bringing him good profits.

Ed will leave Monticello, Ark., this week for Memphis, Tenn., and will go through the country till he finds what he wants and will buy from the farmer direct, and we will sell them direct to Laurens county farmers. While it will take longer to get what we want, we know that by buying direct from the Tennessee farmers, we can save money for our farmers here at home in the sale of this class of stock.

We intend to sell these brood mares for eash, or such notes as the Banks will handle without our endorsement, and we are positive that we can save you from twenty to thirty per cent. All we ask is for you to give us a trial, Your money is your friend. We will also exchange these brood mares for good mules.

J. F. HICKS & SONS.

Special values in boy's suits. Don't wait-bring the boys in and dress them up and save 50c to \$2.00 on a suit at J. C. Burns & Co., two Red Iron Rack Stores.

Buy For Less-Sell for Less. \$1.00 alarm clock for 50c-wake up on time and come to Red Iron Racket -two stores, red hot and still a heat-

Wise Rather Than Witty. Be rather wise than witty, for much wit hath commonly much froth, and it is hard to jest and not sometimes jeer, too, which many times sinks deeper than was intended or expected, and what was designed for mirth ends in sadness .- C. Trenchild.